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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. At 5:30 p.m. on 18 March 1954, a troop train carrying 20 AT guns, 40 sedans   
 25X1  and personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was seen in Merseburg, coming from Halle and proceeding toward Thuringia.<sup>1</sup>
- 25X1 2.   
 25X1  9 jeeps; 1 ambulance; 20 x 76.2-mm field guns; ammunition boxes; and personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were unloaded at the ~~Neuburg~~ railroad station.<sup>2</sup>
3. Shipments observed in Weimar included:  
 25X1 16 March. About 40 trucks occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets  
 25X1 and carrying carbines and light machine guns moved by road through the town toward  
 25X1 the autobahn.
- 27 March. About 25 trucks  carrying equipment and occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets moved by road through the town and proceeded toward Erfurt.<sup>4</sup>

- 25X1 1.  Comment. On 18 March, four shipments had left Halle.

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- 25X1 4.  Comment. Compared with a previous report from Jena information may also refer to  
 25X1 advance parties of the 20th Gds Mech Div en route to the summer training grounds.   
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